



## Christopher John Caldwell

December 8, 1955 - February 17, 2015

Christopher John Caldwell, 59, Topeka, passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

Chris was born December 8, 1955, the son of Jack and Dolores Heim Caldwell. He attended Holy Name Grade School, Hayden High School, class of 1974, and earned a degree in journalism from Washburn University. He was united in marriage to Rita Hubert; they later divorced. Chris was an avid bowler. He worked in financing most of his career and later as a courier.

Chris is survived by his sister, Jane Ross, Topeka; nephews, Adam and Dustin Ross; and great-nephews; Dylan, Myles and Devin Ross. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has taken place per Chris' wishes.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 28, at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, 1114 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka KS 66604. Mass of Resurrection will follow at 10:30 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Holy Name Church  
1114 SW 10th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

## Service

FEB 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher John Caldwell*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Chris was a great person. We were cousin in away, his dad Jack and my uncle Frank were brothers. I worked with Chris at Meeks and we would play pool after work on some Fridays; we had great times together. Just saw Chris at my mom's memorial service last May he look great.*

*Will miss you Chris,  
Cindy Pinkley*

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**Cindy Pinkley** - March 21, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Uncle Chris, I will always remember the great times we had together in Charlotte bowling league together and running our bowling center! I'll never forget your upbeat attitude and your passion for your Kansas teams and your family. You'll be missed.*

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**Shaun Pickford** - February 25, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Chris I love you. You will be missed. I'll never forget the times we got to bowl together and how much you loved the sport! Rest easy Uncle Chris*

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**connor pickford** - February 23, 2015 at 10:22 PM

MP

“ It took 50 years to find you my younger brother. Your nephews Shaun and Connor loved getting to know you. Of course u were our biggest fan on our bowling on pba tour. I will miss our daily talks and our Unc , Kansas, Charlotte Panther , Kansas City Chiefs rivalry bets and trash talking. Got to bowl league with you the year you moved here. For you bro Rock Chalk Jayhawk! Miss you but will see you again one day! RIP. Love you, your brother Mark

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**mark pickford** - February 23, 2015 at 09:59 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss....my condolences to his family and friends. Chris, or "Killer" as we knew him, always a ready smile, I am so glad we got to catch up in June. May the grace of our Lord grant you comfort and bring you peace. I feel certain that he is in very good company. Rest in Peace Chris!

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**Susan Swalwell** - February 21, 2015 at 06:14 PM

ML

“ Jane my sincere condolences. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.

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**Mickey Lentz** - February 21, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ My heart breaks for all of you, Chris was one of a kind and a very good soul. Jane, I somehow got the connection of you two being being siblings lost somehow. I do remember that I knew that at one time. I'm so sorry for the loss you all are feeling, and will offer up many prayers for Chris. I know he is with his Maker now, but i hope that those he left behind can cherish the many great memories they have of him. Huge hugs to you all.

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**Dee Poe** - February 21, 2015 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ I would like to say, that for the short time that I had worked with him, as a courier, he was a gentleman, pleasant, and dependable. We will miss him and I wish him God-speed.

*Kenneth Bettencourt*

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**Ken Bettencourt** - February 21, 2015 at 10:22 AM

NP

“ I was so sad to hear that our Hayden Classmates, Class of '74 had lost our friend Chris this week. I am so glad he attended our class reunion last Summer, and that we got the chance to visit and catch up. Such a nice man, always enthusiastic. I will miss him. My prayers and condolences go out to Chris' family at this sad time.

*Nancy Wagner Perry*

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**Nancy Perry** - February 20, 2015 at 01:45 PM

CS

“ chris and i played softball and i got to know him also from gage bowl and he was a great person and a great friend and i pray for chris family R I P CHRIS RCJH YOU WILL BE MISSED

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**CURTIS SMITH** - February 20, 2015 at 10:43 AM

JF

“ Chris was a 1974 Hayden classmate. He was genuinely a very nice person. His friendly smile and good attitude were infectious. He will be missed and I pray for Chris and his family during this sad time.

*Jerry Froelich*

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**Jerry Froelich** - February 20, 2015 at 10:19 AM

PO

“ Jane and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Chris. He will always be known as Killer to his classmates in the Hayden Class of 1974. I am glad I got to visit with him at our 40th class reunion last summer at Celtic Fox. He will always be remembered fondly and I am sure his loss has been a sorrow to your whole family. May he rest in peace. *Pati O'Hara*

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**Patrice O'Hara** - February 20, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JE

“ Jane-  
Our prayers & condolences are with you at this difficult time.

*Barb & Jerry Estes*

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**Jerry & Barb Estes** - February 20, 2015 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ Chris was in my class at Hayden (1974) along with my brother Michael. I remember him as a fun-loving classmate. Unfortunately, I lost track of him after we all graduated. My prayers go out to his family at this time of loss.

*Michele (Cochran) Reese*

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**Michele Reese** - February 20, 2015 at 09:28 AM

RS

“ Jane,  
Chris was one of a kind. A great friend that always had a smile and a story. Hayden Catholic High School has lost one of it's best. Our prayers are with you.  
God Bless,  
Rick Strecker  
Class of 1976

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**Rick Strecker** - February 20, 2015 at 08:50 AM

MS

“ Jane, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember how much my brother Brad liked "Killer". He was so kind and gracious. Hugs  
Mary T. Schnellbacher-Decker

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**Mary T. Schnellbacher-Decker** - February 20, 2015 at 08:16 AM

KS

“ Chris and I went to grade school and high school together. He always had a smile. Killer Caldwell as he was nicknamed in high school, was the basketball manager. Everyone was a friend to him. He will be missed. Karen Strobel

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**Karen Strobel** - February 20, 2015 at 06:29 AM

WV

“ Your smiling face will certainly be missed at the apartment office. I will miss those bowling stories. My prayers will always be there for your family.

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**Wendee Voss** - February 20, 2015 at 05:41 AM

JR

“ Jane,

*Our prayers are with you and your family. We had not talked with Chris in sometime.*

*Please give me a call when you can.*

*Joyce (Heberling) Ritchey & C.E. Pete Ritchey my cell is 969-2350*

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**Joyce Heberling Ritchey** - February 20, 2015 at 05:05 AM